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GENESIS MISSION PATCH DESIGN CONTEST

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The NASA Discovery series Genesis mission announces a public contest to design a mission patch. Anyone may enter the contest, with entries ranging from crayon art to high-tech graphic designs. Contest details and entry forms may be found on the Internet at the Genesis mission Web site <http://genesismission.jpl.nasa.gov>.

The Mid-continent Regional Educational Laboratory (McREL) in Aurora, Colorado is coordinating the mission patch contest. According to McREL Genesis Education and Public Outreach Director John Sutton, "The mission patch will serve as a constant reminder of the significance of this mission in the NASA Discovery Program. This patch contest provides a unique opportunity for the public to engage in the outreach efforts of an important NASA solar system exploration mission."

All patch designs and required entry forms may be sent to McREL Genesis EPO. Entries must be postmarked by February 1, 1999.

Winning designs in four age categories will be displayed on the Web site after April 1, 1999 and may be used on future mission-related products. The four winners will receive a certificate and a space exploration book.

Entries will be judged by personnel from all Genesis mission partner agencies. Designs will be judged on originality, theme and use of the required design elements.

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